

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1872.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Highley, Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, (Speaker,) Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurst, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of Baltimore county, Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Butler, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Vickers, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasscer, Bowie, Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Parker, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Riley, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Cooper, Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of Baltimore city, Colton, of Baltimore city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Washington, Ardinger, Newcomer, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Montgomery, Porter, Coles, Young, of Allegany, Steele, Lamotte, L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—78.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the memorial of the Representative Committee of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held in Philadelphia for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and part of Maryland, addressed "to the Governor, Senate, and House of Delegates of Maryland."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Was read.

Said memorial was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Louisa A. Bramble, and eighty other ladies of Dorchester county, praying for a prohibitory liquor law in certain districts in said county.

Also,

The petition of William H. Meekins, and other citizens of Hooper's Island, Dorchester county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law for said Island,

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The petition of Levin A. Inseley, and one hundred and